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(57) Abstract <p>Briefly stated, the present invention provides novel compositions and methods for detecting target nucleic acid sequences utilizing adjacent sequence-enzyme molecules. Within one aspect of the present invention, oligonucleotide-enzyme fusion molecules are provided, comprising an enzyme capable of cleaving scissile linkages and an oligonucleotide having the structure $(NA_1)_x-S_z-(NA_2)_y$, wherein NA₁ and NA₂ are nucleic acid sequences, S is a scissile nucleic acid linkage, x, y, and z are integers from 1 to 1,000 and n is an integer from 1 to 10.</p>			

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